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A Seminar for “History Nuts:” Civil War: Two Nations, Two Cities, Two Men

WHAT: This Seminar will engage participants in a study of the Civil War including a review of the major historical events which led to the “irresistible conflict”, a focus on the lives of people in two cities where the majority of people were on opposing sides, and the remarkable story of escape from slavery by two men.

Participants will be expected to read required sources, to provide leadership on assigned topics, and will be encouraged to do additional research. Course format will maximize opportunities for conversation/discussion and the necessity of participant involvement. Registration assumes the intent to attend all sessions of the Seminar.

WHEN: Wednesdays, Sept 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: 14 Beacon Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA

Guiding the seminar will be NPS Ranger Horace Seldon.

Registration is required by September 1, 2010. Numbers will be limited. For those who have not participated in a previous seminar, please submit a brief statement about what motivates your interest. Study sources include *Civil War Boston* by Thomas O'Connor, *Ashes of Glory: Richmond During the War* by Ernest Furgurson, *Civil War Petersburg* by A. Wilson Greene, and *A Slave No More* by David Blight.

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